COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE TARIFF FILING OF LOUISVILLE)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY MODI-) CASE NO. 7904
FYING GAS SERVICE RESTRICTIONS)

ORDER

On June 23, 1980 Louisville Gas and Electric Company filed its tariff wherein it proposes (1) to amend its "Gas Service Restrictions" so as to permit the connection of new residential, commercial, and industrial customers, as well as increases in the loads of existing customers, (2) to cancel the "Limited-Term Modification of Gas Service Restrictions" which permitted connections to existing mains only, and (3) to revise its "Gas Main Extension Rules" to define the terms under which gas main extensions will be made. The proposed effective date is July 14, 1980.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed tariff be and it hereby is suspended for a period of five (5) months on and after the 14th day of July, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this case be and it hereby is set for hearing on the 29th day of July, 1980, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Louisville Gas and Electric Company shall publish once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in its service area the nature of the proposed tariff and the date, time and place of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five (5) month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of July, 1980.

ENERGY REPOLATORY COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary